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For: Method And System For Managing The Configuration Of An Evolving Engineering Design Using  
An Object-Oriented Database  
Doc. No.: 99CR073/KE

Enclosed are:

☒ 8 Sheets of Drawings.

☐ An Assignment of Invention to Rockwell Collins, Inc., Cedar Rapids, IA 52498.

☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement and references.

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